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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Bandarage et al**

Application No: **10/603,098**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

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Examiner: **L. L. Stockton**

For: **Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses**

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Commissioner of Patents
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Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, for which a response is due on or before June 24, 2005.

No fee is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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